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**2 O'CLOCK.**

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**EIGHT PAGES.**

W. H. MORTON INSANE

**The Well-Known Theatrical Manager in Bloomingdale.**

**He Imagines He Owns the Earth  
and Gets Violent.**

**Suffering from Pains Which Have  
Been Slowly Developing.**

Will H. Morton, the well-known theatrical manager, and husband of Lily Post, the comic opera singer, is an inmate of the Bloomingdale Insane Asylum.

Under the name of William H. Bussman he was committed to Bloomingdale at 8 o'clock last night by Dr. T. Cleland, of 252 West Fifty-second street.

an "Evening World" reporter this morning Mrs. Morton said that she had nothing to say about the matter, and referred all inquiries to Dr. Cleland.

"Here are the commitment papers upon which Mr. Morton was sent to Bloomingdale," said Dr. Cleland. "As you see, his complaint is incipient paresis. It has been intense only since

something like a month ago, Morton was living on Seventh avenue. A fire occurred across the street, and frightened him very badly. The clouds of stifling smoke from the burning hay and straw in the livery stable where the fire occurred drifted in and filled his flat at midnight. This, with the firebells ringing and the engine pumping in the street below, completely upset him.

"His mind was just on the balance

"His particular hallucination is that he owns the earth and has three billions in the Chemical National Bank, a couple more in the Garfield and as much in the Second. He also thinks that Queen Victoria is his intimate friend."

"His symptoms became violent last Friday, particularly when thwarted or opposed in any desire or action. He has had many intervals of perfect sanity since then, however, when he would be perfectly competent to transact any business.

"He rode up to Bloomingdale with me from Bellevue very quietly, thinking

"As to the future developments of the disease, a study of medicine shows that in a majority of cases of paresis the patient dies in two or three years. Still, many do not, and I think Morton's chances for recovery are very good. When he first came to me he was a physical wreck, but he has a splendid physique, and is now in good bodily health.

"Mrs. Morton is almost heartbroken over the matter, and it was very hard for her to decide upon this step. I urged

The examiners in lunacy who committed Morton to the asylum were Dr. Cleland and Dr. A. B. Whitney, of 148 West Seventy-seventh street.

Morton was in a cab with Dr. Cleland yesterday when he became violent, and a policeman was summoned, who rode with the pair to Bellevue, from whence Morton was removed to Bloomingdale.

**HAGINS SAYS HE WAS ROBBED.**

**The Broken Chicago Banker's Explanation of His Failure.**

MASCOTA, Ill., July 20.—J. N. Hagins, the broken Chicago banker, who had branch institutions here and at other places in Ill.

The tight money market, as was supposed, but to the entertainment of his manager.

The manager, it is said, came here and took \$8,000 in cash from the bank, and from here went to Illinois. There he is said to have taken \$8,000 in cash and \$50,000 in bonds and disappeared.

Magius claims he will be able to settle up dollar for dollar, but his creditors doubt it.

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### TRIED SUICIDE IN VAIN.

CHICAGO, July 20.—Miss Jennie Odenkirk, twenty-five years old, registered at the Narragansett Hotel yesterday morning from New York, and in the afternoon swallowed a dose of laudanum. Her groans were heard and the doctor who was summoned pronounced her out of danger in an hour.

She refused to tell why she attempted to kill herself.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., July 20.—Leon Smith, the twenty-one-year-old Napoleon of forgers, who secured \$1,000 from banks in Port Huron, Flint and this city on forged drafts, was yesterday sentenced to eight years in Ionia Prison.